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**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
October 6, 2022 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Mr. Joshua Torbich
Ms. Catherine Cooke
Ms. Jennifer Lucas
Ms. Renee Cooper (on Zoom)
Ms. Joslyn Ott (on Zoom)
Ms. Leah McGhee (on Zoom)

2. Members absent:

Mr. William (Joe) Murphy
Mr. Jonathan Oliver

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director
Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator

4. Guests present

Ms. Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center
Ms. Dena Hamilton, Trillium Community Liaison

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbich 5:05 PM and on Zoom and in person at the Brunswick Health Services Board Room

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** September (Cooke/Eberle)
- B. **Agenda Adjustments** None
- C. **Review of Monthly Data:**

- a. **State Opioid Reports** –Mr. Greer presented a packet to of reports from NC Detect and the Dashboard which indicated a slight rise as has been consistent in September and showed 13 overdose cases for September 2022 from the Emergency room, with no deaths. Mr. Greer presented sheriff's department data which showed 19 overdoses, 14 reversals and two deaths, and 18 EMS reversals in September. New information is the State Data now tracking Fenalyl toxicology data stating 281 deaths in Jan to June 2021 versus 247 in January to June 2021
- b. **Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** (above)

PRESENTATIONS: There were no presentations

OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** Mr. Torbich shared that there still is a search for a location and that funds can be used to develop a 23-hour crisis center and detox. Locations are being sought. Discussion included the reopening of the Harbor at some date in the future, and the opening of the Healing Place in January, with their nonmedical detox opening potentially in February.
- B. **Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle presented progress made with the Encompass program. The first session was held in September at BCRC and due to limited attendance and little advertisement, the session was still useful to determine how the process should work. Adjustment to the planning should include setting up organizations buy in and commitment to advertise and provide refreshments and lunch for participants. Ms. McGhee offered to present an awareness session at her facility to generate organizational buy in and to plan future events. Other suggestions included development of a Facebook page to keep the community at large aware of the BCSUAC activities. Mr. Greer and Mr. Harrison will investigate how this could be managed under the County website.
- C. **Brunswick County Schools Substance Use Prevention Campaign.** Ms. Lucas presented all of the work she has accomplished with the October campaign in the schools which includes weekly programing which includes videos released on the websites beginning this week, a Red Ribbon Campaign (art contest where schools will decorate according to the prevention theme), and talks at each school through the month. Each week will have a particular theme on the website targeted on delaying onset of use, knowing your family history, and 12 things parents can do prevent substance use, some of these pieces are still under development, this being the initial year of the project. Congratulations to Ms. Lucas for being named the Instructional Support Employee of the Year for the school system
- D. **Awareness Drama.** A script has been completed and the presentation is planned for September 2023 to coordinate with the October Awareness Campaign.in the schools.

- E. Quarterly Report for BOC** Presentation was done on September 19th County Commissioners meeting, with high praise from the commission for the work being accomplished. An article covering the activities was in the October 4th Brunswick Beacon.
- F. Officer election** Mr. Torbish was reelected to continue as Chair, Fr. Eberle was reelected as vice chair, and Ms. Cooper will replace Ms. Gomes as secretary for the year ending June 2023.

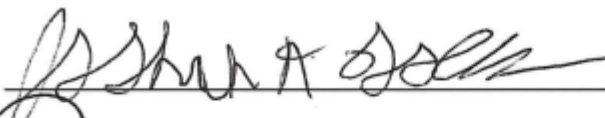
NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Mobley shared about DEA take back events in the area. Doshier will be holding a take back event on October 29, 2022, and a new take back event to be held at the BC Sheriff's office.

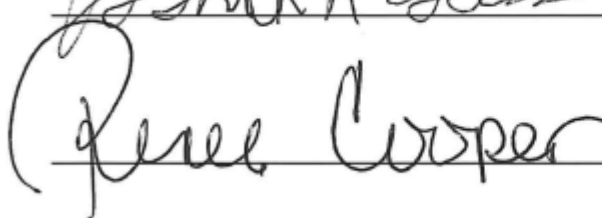
COMMISSION INPUT: No report

ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Eberle/Cooke). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **December 1, 2022 at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department

COMMISSION INPUTS: None reported

 _____ Chairperson

 _____ Secretary

Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission Attendance Roster 2022-2023

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN 23
Cooke				X								TERM EXPIRES
Eberle	X	X	X	X								
Gomes	X	X	X	X								
Ott			X	X								
Oliver	X											
Torbich	X		X	X								
Lucas		X		X								TERM EXPIRES
McGhee		X	X	X								
Murphy												
Lambert												
Cooper	X	X		X								

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X-sub= sent representative

Blocked (No Meetings due to Pandemic)

Attendance Roster 2021-2022

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke				O	O	O		X	X			X
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hickman												TERM ENDING
Oliver			X	X	X		X		X		X	X TERM ENDING
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cheatham	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	O TERM ENDING
Lucas		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
McGhee		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy				X		X	X	X			X	

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Attendance Roster 2020-2021

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	X			X	X	O	O	on		X	X	X
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gushue					X	X						
Hickman	X	X	X		X							
Oliver			X		X	X			X	X		X
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Strickland			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Cheatham	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Riley		X				O						
Lucas									X	X	X	X

Attendance Roster 2019-2020

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	*	X	X	X	X	*	X					
Eberle	*		X			*	X		X			X
Gomes	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Gushue	*			X	X	*	X		X			
Hickman	*				X	*	X		X			X
Lanier	*	X		X	X	*	X		O			O
Torbich	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Strickland	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Cheatham	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Riley	*		X			*						
Oliver									X			X

Attendance Roster 2018-2019

NAME	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Bass	X	*	X	X	X		x	x
Cooke	X	*	X			X	x	x
Eberle	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gomes	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gushue	X	*		X		X		x
Hickman	X	*	X	X	X	X		x
Lanier	X	*	X	X	X		x	
Torbich	X	*	X	X-sub	X	X	x	x
Willis	X	*	X-sub	X	X-sub	X-sub	O	O